GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Development of Tribals in North East
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the welfare of tribals living in the North-Eastern Region (NER) of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether certain tribal communities of the NER not yet been covered under the census carried out by the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) :Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the nodal Ministry for overall policy, planning and coordination of programmes for development of STs all over the country including North Eastern Region. The programmes and schemes of the Ministry are intended to support and supplement, through financial assistance, the State Governments and Voluntary Organisations, and to fill critical gaps taking into account the needs of Tribal population. It aims to boost the economic and social status of tribal people catering to sectors of Housing, Livelihood, Health & Sanitation, Drinking Water, Agriculture & Irrigation, Electricity, Education, Skill development, Sports & Games and Preservation of Culture Heritage etc.

(b)&(c): No such instance comes to the notice of the Ministry.

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